



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

*Office of the Attorney General
Richmond 23219*

Robert F. McDonnell
Attorney General

900 East Main Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219
804 - 786 - 2071
804 - 371 - 8946 TDD

MEMORANDUM

TO: Col. W.S. Flaherty, Superintendent
Virginia State Police

FROM: Matthew A. Conrad
Assistant Attorney General

DATE: August 20, 2007

SUBJECT: Regulations Governing the Operation and Maintenance of the Sex Offender Registry; 19 VAC 30-170-15 and 50.

In response to a request from the Department of State Police, I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the regulations set forth in 19 VAC 30-170-15 and 50 relating to the submission of information by registrants and fees imposed on requests for information. Upon review of the aforesaid amendments, I find them to be constitutional, consistent with the statutory authority conferred by § 9.1-915 of the Code of Virginia, and in conformity with existing statutory provisions.

Please note that this memorandum is intended to provide legal interpretations and legal advice, not policy advice. To the extent that this communication may advise you that certain action is lawful, the decision whether to take such action remains a policy decision within the discretion of your agency and this communication should not be construed as a comment for or against the merits of such action.